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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 28, 2006, the term for response to which expires on July 28, 2006, a new listing of claims is provided herein to comply with 37 CFR 1.121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on page 11 of this paper.

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